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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- [X] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of pending prior **Application Serial No. 09/455,664, filed on DECEMBER 7, 1999 of KLAUS MELGAARD and SIMON M. WHITELEY for REMOVABLE FILTERS AND WATER HEATING VESSELS INCORPORATING SUCH.**
- [] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
- [] Enclosed are copies of ** sheets of specification and ** drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.
- [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a [] continuation [] divisional of application Serial No. *****, filed *****, --
- [] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
- [] As last amended, the title has been changed to
- [] As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to
- [] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims *****.

[X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THIS APPLICATION				
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Mult. Dependent Claims, if any	\$270	=		
Total Filing Fee				\$ 710

- [X] Please charge the filing fee calculated above, plus any additional fees which may be required except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.**

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- [X] **Priority of application Serial No. 9827181.0, filed on DECEMBER 10, 1998 in GREAT BRITAIN, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.**
- [X] **The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/455,664.**
- [X] **This application is assigned to U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 09/455,664.**
- [X] **Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.**
- [] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [X] **Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.**
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [X] **An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.**

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